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Title: Scalable Serializer-Deserializer Architecture And Programmable Interface

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X Fifteen (15) page(s) Specification (not including claims)
X Five (5) page(s) Claims
X One (1) page Abstract
X Fourteen (14) Sheet(s) of Drawings including Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17
X Three (3) page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
X Four (4) page(s) Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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X Two (2) pages Information Disclosure Statement
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